

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ (X) original
- ☐ ( ) design
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**"High Performance Powdered Metal Mixtures For Shaped Charge Liners"**

the specification of which: (check one)

- ☐ ( ) is attached hereto.
- ☒ (X) was filed on February 7, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/499,174, and was amended on -- (if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to the patentability of any claim in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**LABEL UNDER MPEP §201.06(c)**

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Number</u> <u>Claimed</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority</u>
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- NONE -

☐ Yes ☐ No

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<u>Application</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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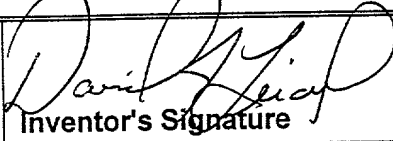
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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **DAVID J. LEIDEL and JAMES PHILLIP LAWSON**, having made an invention in an **"HIGH PERFORMANCE POWDERED METAL MIXTURES FOR SHAPED CHARGE LINERS"** while in the employ of HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at 2601 Beltline Road, Carrollton, Texas, 75006, (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in a **"HIGH PERFORMANCE POWDERED METAL MIXTURES FOR SHAPED CHARGE LINERS"**;

2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Attorney File No. **990084 U1 USA**, U.S. Serial No. **09/499,174**, filed **February 7, 2000** executed by us, entitled **"HIGH PERFORMANCE POWDERED METAL MIXTURES FOR SHAPED CHARGE LINERS"**;

3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;

4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitations, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;

6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right to ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection; and we covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

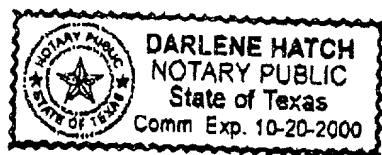
EXECUTED at Johnson County, Texas, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

David J. Leidel  
David J. Leidel

STATE OF Texas §  
COUNTY OF Johnson §  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **David J. Leidel** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.



Darlene Hatch  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:





EXECUTED at TARRANT County, Texas, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2000.

James Phillip Lawson  
James Phillip Lawson

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF TARRANT §  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
James Phillip Lawson known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he  
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of JUNE, 2000.

Lyn Davis  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 2/16/03

